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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: NOVEL THREE DIMENSIONAL  
STRUCTURES USEFUL AS  
CLEANING SHEETS

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.132

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

I, SAEED FERESHTEHKHOU, hereby declare the following:

1. THAT, I am an inventor in the above-identified patent application;
2. THAT, I received a Bachelor's degree in Wood Science and Technology in 1978 from The University of Tehran; a Master's degree in 1983 in Paper Science from University of Minnesota; and Ph.D. in Paper Science in 1985 from University of Minnesota;
3. THAT, I am employed as a Section Head by The Procter & Gamble Company, and have been working for The Procter & Gamble Company for the last 16 years;

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4. THAT, I have reviewed U.S. Patent 5,525,397 issued to Shizuno et al.;
5. THAT, under my direction or control, experiments were conducted to measure the "Average Peak to Peak Distance", "Average Height Differential" and "Surface Topography Index" of cleaning sheets sold by the Kao Corporation under the QUICKLE® trademark (translation from Japanese) and having product serial No. S211297, which is printed on the package and by the S.C. Johnson Company under the PLEDGE GRAB-IT® trademark and having product serial No. E510802, which is printed on the package.

For these experiments, at least 5 cleaning sheets sold by the Kao Corporation and 5 cleaning sheets sold by the S.C. Johnson Company were inspected to determine if any of these sheets include a macroscopic three-dimensional texture as instructed in the above identified patent application.

For the cleaning sheet having a macroscopic three-dimensional texture, 10 measurements of the "Average Peak to Peak Distance" and the "Average Height Differential" were taken in random locations on the cleaning sheets; and

6. THAT, based on the foregoing, it is my observation that the "Average Height Differential" of all the cleaning sheets inspected is less than 1 millimeter.

I, SAEED FERESHTEHKHOU, declare all statements made herein are true to the best of my knowledge, or if made upon information and belief, are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Further Declarant sayeth not.



SAEED FERESHTEHKHOU

Date: 3/23/04